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studies, viz., "the problem of the relation of the One and the Many, and even more prominently the relation of the Absolute to Time."

The discussion is entirely of the ultra-metaphysical sort, and is concerned with the ontological difficulties which have perplexed the philosophers of absolutism from the beginning of all time; such "apparently insoluble contradictions," for example, as that of "a time world and a Timeless Absolute," of a "progress in finite intelligence and an unchanging Absolute Individual as the ground of this progress," etc., etc. μ.

PHILOSOPHENWEGE, AUSBLICKE UND RÜCKBLICKE. Von *Karl Joël*, Professor an der Universität Basel. Berlin: R. Gaertners Verlagsbuchhandlung, Hermann Heyfelder. 1901. Pages, x, 308. Price, 6 M. Bound, 7 M.

Professor Joël, who holds the chair of philosophy in the University of Basel, the same who wrote a book on the genuine and the Xenophontic Socrates, has written a book entitled: *The Ways of a Philosopher; Outlooks and Retrospects*, in which he speaks in an easy and pleasing style of the future of philosophy, the age of ethics, the new spirit, the heart of science, the battle arrays of power and love, women in philosophy, philosophical marriage, the sphinx of pessimism, Stirner (a prominent advocate of Nietzsche's philosophy), and philosophy and poetry.

L'ANNÉE BIOLOGIQUE. COMTES RENDUS ANNUELS DES TRAVAUX DE BIOLOGIE GÉNÉRALE. Publiés sous la direction de *Yves Delage*, Membre de l'Institut, Professeur a la Sorbonne, Directeur de la Station Zoologique de Roscoff. Avec la collaboration d'un Comité de Rédacteurs. Secrétaire de la Rédaction Alphonse Labbé, Chef des travaux de Zoologie à la Faculté des Sciences de Paris. Cinquième Année 1899-1900. Paris: Librairie C. Reinwald. 1901. Pages, lxxvi, 676.

The enormity of their task of digesting and cataloguing the biological literature of each year appears to have dawned forcibly upon the editors of the *Année Biologique*, and they have in the present volume compressed the labors of nearly two years, bringing the work in all essential respects down to the close of the year 1900. They have been obliged, however, to defer the publication of the botanical portion until the coming year. Thanks to a more rigorous control of the reviews and analytical summaries, and to the strict elimination of what does not directly concern biology, the present volume, although covering two years, is not larger nor more expensive than its predecessors. The editor hopes in this way to publish future volumes promptly, with less expenditure of labor and space, and to fulfil precisely the same purposes. The reader will find in this book, which is indispensable to workers in biology and to all who have occasion in other sciences to consult biological literature, all the references and bibliographical information that he is ever likely to need. μ.